

and our job as the collective West is to convince him of that by demonstrating the limits of his power.

And that is essentially what I believe—that you have to show Putin, demonstrate for him, the limits of his power, and I just suspect that there is still some way to go before we reach that point. The new contemplated Russian offensive tells us that much.

So while there will come a time for diplomacy, right now Ukraine must fight for its existence, and, right now, despite what these pro-Putin Republicans say, it is in our interest to continue to support Ukraine.

I yield the floor.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 4:49 p.m., adjourned until Friday, February 17, 2023, at 10 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

MICHAEL SFRAGA, OF ALASKA, TO BE AMBASSADOR AT LARGE FOR ARCTIC AFFAIRS.

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be brigadier general

COL. WILLIAM F. WILKERSON

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be brigadier general

COL. EVELYN E. LAPTOOK

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be major general

BRIG. GEN. RONALD R. RAGIN

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be brigadier general

COL. BRANDON C. ANDERSON
COL. BETH A. BEHN
COL. MATTHEW W. BRAMAN
COL. KENNETH J. BURGESS
COL. THOMAS E. BURKE
COL. CHAD C. CHALPONT
COL. KENDALL J. CLARKE
COL. PATRICK M. COSTELLO
COL. RORY A. CROOKS
COL. TROY M. DENOMY
COL. SARA E. DUDLEY
COL. JOSEPH E. ESCANDON
COL. ALRIC L. FRANCIS
COL. GEORGE C. HACKLER
COL. WILLIAM C. HANNAN, JR.
COL. PETER G. HART
COL. GREGORY L. HOLDEN
COL. PAUL D. HOWARD
COL. JAMES G. KENT
COL. CURTIS W. KING
COL. JOHN P. LLOYD
COL. SHANNON M. LUCAS
COL. LANDIS C. MADDOX
COL. KAREEM P. MONTAGUE
COL. JOHN B. MOUNTFORD
COL. DAVID C. PHILLIPS
COL. KENNETH N. REDD
COL. JOHN W. SANNE
COL. ANDREW O. SASLAV
COL. CHARLONNE E. STALLWORTH
COL. JENNIFER S. WALKAWICZ
COL. CAMILLA A. WHITE
COL. SCOTT D. WILKINSON
COL. JEREMY S. WILSON
COL. SCOTT C. WOODWARD
COL. JOSEPH W. WORTHAM II

COL. DAVID J. ZINN

IN THE MARINE CORPS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be brigadier general

COL. DAVID R. EVERLY
COL. KELVIN W. GALLMAN
COL. ADOLFO GARCIA, JR.
COL. MATTHEW T. GOOD
COL. TREVOR HALL
COL. RICHARD D. JOYCE
COL. OMAR J. RANDALL
COL. ROBERT S. WEILER

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be rear admiral (lower half)

CAPT. WALTER D. BRAFFORD
CAPT. ROBERT J. HAWKINS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be rear admiral (lower half)

CAPT. ERIC J. ANDUZE
CAPT. AMY N. BAUERNSCHMIDT
CAPT. MICHAEL B. DEVORE
CAPT. THOMAS A. DONOVAN
CAPT. FREDERIC C. GOLDHAMMER
CAPT. IAN L. JOHNSON
CAPT. NEIL A. KOPROWSKI
CAPT. PAUL J. LANZILOTTA
CAPT. JOSHUA LASKY
CAPT. DONALD W. MARKS
CAPT. CRAIG T. MATTINGLY
CAPT. ANDREW T. MILLER
CAPT. LINCOLN M. REIFSTECK
CAPT. FRANK A. RHODES IV
CAPT. THOMAS E. SHULTZ
CAPT. TODD E. WHALEN
CAPT. FORREST O. YOUNG

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be rear admiral (lower half)

CAPT. BRIAN J. ANDERSON
CAPT. JULIE M. TREANOR

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be rear admiral

REAR ADM. (LH) CASEY J. MOTON
REAR ADM. (LH) STEPHEN R. TEDFORD

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be rear admiral

REAR ADM. (LH) RICK FREEDMAN

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be rear admiral

REAR ADM. (LH) KENNETH W. EPPS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be rear admiral

REAR ADM. (LH) STEPHEN D. BARNETT
REAR ADM. (LH) MICHAEL W. BAZE
REAR ADM. (LH) RICHARD T. BROPHY, JR.
REAR ADM. (LH) JOSEPH F. CAHILL III
REAR ADM. (LH) JEFFREY J. CZEREWKO
REAR ADM. (LH) BRIAN L. DAVIES
REAR ADM. (LH) MICHAEL P. DONNELLY
REAR ADM. (LH) DANIEL P. MARTIN
REAR ADM. (LH) RICHARD E. SEIF, JR.
REAR ADM. (LH) PAUL C. SPEDERO, JR.
REAR ADM. (LH) DEREK A. TRINQUE
REAR ADM. (LH) DENNIS VELEZ
REAR ADM. (LH) DARRYL L. WALKER
REAR ADM. (LH) JEROMY B. WILLIAMS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be rear admiral (lower half)

CAPT. FRANK G. SCHLERETH III

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be rear admiral (lower half)

CAPT. JOSHUA C. HIMES
CAPT. KURTIS A. MOLE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be rear admiral (lower half)

CAPT. THOMAS J. DICKINSON

CAPT. KEVIN R. SMITH
CAPT. TODD S. WEEKS
CAPT. DIANNA WOLFSON

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate February 16, 2023:

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

LESTER MARTINEZ-LOPEZ, OF FLORIDA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.

THE JUDICIARY

DANIEL J. CALABRETTA, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

JILL E. STEINBERG, OF GEORGIA, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS.

IN THE AIR FORCE

AIR FORCE NOMINATION OF NATALIE D. RICHARDSON, TO BE COLONEL.

AIR FORCE NOMINATION OF JONATHAN M. BISE, TO BE MAJOR.

AIR FORCE NOMINATION OF NATHAN K. AIKEN, TO BE LIEUTENANT COLONEL.

AIR FORCE NOMINATION OF JOVON A. WILLIAMS, TO BE LIEUTENANT COLONEL.

AIR FORCE NOMINATION OF BRYAN W. SIXKILLER, TO BE LIEUTENANT COLONEL.

AIR FORCE NOMINATION OF LACRESHA A. MERKLE, TO BE COLONEL.

AIR FORCE NOMINATION OF JUSTIN T. SCHNEIDER, TO BE LIEUTENANT COLONEL.

AIR FORCE NOMINATION OF JEFFREY S. CLARK, TO BE MAJOR.

AIR FORCE NOMINATION OF ALICIA K. PREMO, TO BE MAJOR.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH DAVID A. ALT AND ENDING WITH RICHARD M. WOOD, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON FEBRUARY 2, 2023.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH BRANT ADAMS AND ENDING WITH JESSICA E. ZHEN, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON FEBRUARY 2, 2023.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH PHILLIP C. BARRAS AND ENDING WITH MARITA N. ZGURI, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON FEBRUARY 2, 2023.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH KHASHAYAR AZIMI AND ENDING WITH YANGDI ZHOU, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON FEBRUARY 2, 2023.

IN THE ARMY

ARMY NOMINATION OF WILLIAM T. JOHNSON, TO BE MAJOR.

ARMY NOMINATION OF ERIC J. KUNKLE, TO BE MAJOR.

ARMY NOMINATION OF WILLIAM E. MCCARVILLE, TO BE MAJOR.

ARMY NOMINATION OF LESLIE A. MCCAMPBELL, TO BE MAJOR.

ARMY NOMINATION OF HARDY P. MERRILL, TO BE MAJOR.

ARMY NOMINATION OF D01285, TO BE COLONEL.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH LAJOHNNE A. MORRIS AND ENDING WITH JENNIFER A. PARKER, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 26, 2023.

ARMY NOMINATION OF YULANG TSOU, TO BE LIEUTENANT COLONEL.

ARMY NOMINATION OF BLAIRE R. GRIFFIN, TO BE MAJOR.

ARMY NOMINATION OF TIMOTHY J. MAKI, TO BE MAJOR.

ARMY NOMINATION OF RUSSELL W. VANDERLUGT, TO BE COLONEL.

ARMY NOMINATION OF BRIAN J. SLOTNICK, TO BE COLONEL.

ARMY NOMINATION OF JESSICA L. HORNE, TO BE MAJOR.

ARMY NOMINATION OF JOHN R. TAYLOR, TO BE MAJOR.

ARMY NOMINATION OF JASON L. NORQUIST, TO BE LIEUTENANT COLONEL.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH QUESCHAE B. BLUE-CLARK AND ENDING WITH VINCENT P. WOLFF, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 26, 2023.

ARMY NOMINATION OF MICHAEL B. COHEN, TO BE LIEUTENANT COLONEL.

ARMY NOMINATION OF IRENE GARCIA, TO BE LIEUTENANT COLONEL.

ARMY NOMINATION OF YONG J. LEE, TO BE LIEUTENANT COLONEL.

ARMY NOMINATION OF MAHEALANI N. MCFARLAND, TO BE LIEUTENANT COLONEL.

ARMY NOMINATION OF CLAYTON A. SUTTON, TO BE COLONEL.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH KEVIN M. ADAMS AND ENDING WITH D016440, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 26, 2023.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH CHRISTOPHER M. KIENZ AND ENDING WITH VICTOR A. MERCADO, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 26, 2023.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH ADAM D. AKERS AND ENDING WITH STACEY N. WUCHTER, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 26, 2023.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH JESSE R. CHAPIN AND ENDING WITH JOHN R. WILLIAMS, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 26, 2023.

ARMY NOMINATION OF BRENDAN T. MCSHEA, TO BE COLONEL.

ARMY NOMINATION OF MATTHEW R. BURMEISTER, TO BE LIEUTENANT COLONEL.

ARMY NOMINATION OF JESSICA K. SMYTH, TO BE COLONEL.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH MEGAN L. JIMENEZ AND ENDING WITH STEVE B. LOUVET, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 26, 2023.

ARMY NOMINATION OF BRENDON M. ESQUIBEL, TO BE MAJOR.

ARMY NOMINATION OF APOORV VOHRA, TO BE MAJOR.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH CHRISTOPHER W. SWIECKI AND ENDING WITH JOEL C. WEBB, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON FEBRUARY 2, 2023.

IN THE MARINE CORPS

MARINE CORPS NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH ROBERT J. BELL, JR. AND ENDING WITH TREVOR C. THIBODEAU, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 26, 2023.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATION OF JOHN C. JARVIS, TO BE LIEUTENANT COLONEL.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH ANDRES J. AGRAMONTE AND ENDING WITH TIMOTHY G. OTTO, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 26, 2023.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH ROBERT A. LIEN AND ENDING WITH TIMOTHY E. SAPP, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 26, 2023.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH KEVIN F. CHAMPAIGNE AND ENDING WITH EDWIN E. RODRIGUEZ, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE

SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 26, 2023.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATION OF DUANE A. GUMBS, TO BE LIEUTENANT COLONEL.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH RICHARD P. CHAREST AND ENDING WITH KEITH C. DATIZ, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 26, 2023.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATION OF AARON S. ELLIS, TO BE LIEUTENANT COLONEL.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH MICHAEL P. RUEGGER AND ENDING WITH TODD J. WHITE, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 26, 2023.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH PATRICK J. ABBOTT AND ENDING WITH JOSEPH C. ZWIERZYNSKI, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 26, 2023.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH ADALBERTO CASTRO II AND ENDING WITH JUSTIN W. REHM, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 26, 2023.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH VINCENT S. GINESTRA AND ENDING WITH JOHN M. RYDMAN, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 26, 2023.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH JONATHAN J. BUTLER AND ENDING WITH JOSHUA O. STEWART, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 26, 2023.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH DUSTIN A. HAMM AND ENDING WITH LUCAS A. TUNING II, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 26, 2023.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH SCOTT M. CARTER AND ENDING WITH JAMES P. OTTO, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 26, 2023.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH BRANDEN D. PALMER AND ENDING WITH BRYANT WALL, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 26, 2023.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH JOSHUA ADORNORIVERA AND ENDING WITH MATTHEW J. WILLIAMS, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 26, 2023.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATION OF JEFFREY TANG, TO BE MAJOR.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATION OF ROBERT W. KREUGER III, TO BE MAJOR.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH DAVID K. COKER AND ENDING WITH JESSY W. PHILLIPS, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 26, 2023.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH JAMES D. BALLARD, JR. AND ENDING WITH CRAIG A. ROUTH, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 26, 2023.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH FADI S. ABDELHALIM AND ENDING WITH JOSEPH A. ORTIZ, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 26, 2023.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH BRADLEY C. KIRBY AND ENDING WITH BRYAN D. STINGER, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 26, 2023.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATION OF WILLIAM D. HAWKINS, TO BE MAJOR.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH JOUSSEF J. ABCHIDONADO AND ENDING WITH ADAM T. YOUNG, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 26, 2023.

IN THE NAVY

NAVY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH MICHAEL HOLIFIELD AND ENDING WITH STUART KIRKBY, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 26, 2023.

NAVY NOMINATION OF MARTIN L. LEONARD, TO BE COMMANDER.

NAVY NOMINATION OF JAMES E. HAMMOND, TO BE CAPTAIN.

NAVY NOMINATION OF MARIO J. CARDOSO, TO BE CAPTAIN.

NAVY NOMINATION OF BRETT W. SADOWSKI, TO BE LIEUTENANT COMMANDER.

NAVY NOMINATION OF LELAND H. SEBRING III, TO BE LIEUTENANT COMMANDER.

NAVY NOMINATION OF BEAU D. HUFSTETTLER, TO BE CAPTAIN.

NAVY NOMINATION OF KIMBERLY FRANCIS, TO BE LIEUTENANT COMMANDER.

NAVY NOMINATION OF WISDOM K. HENYO, TO BE LIEUTENANT COMMANDER.